

an intermediate element including a second catch member configured to engage with the first catch member to irreversibly lock the intermediate element to the base; and

a lid articulated on the base via the intermediate element,

wherein the intermediate element is configured to pivot relative to both the lid and the base so as to allow the lid to pivot through 360° relative to the base, and

wherein the case is configured so that when the first catch member and the second catch member engage to irreversibly lock the intermediate element to the base, the intermediate element is arranged substantially entirely on one side of said plane.

16. (New) The case of claim 15, wherein the case is configured so that when the first catch member and the second catch member engage to irreversibly lock the intermediate element to the base, both the intermediate element and the base are arranged substantially entirely on said one side of the plane.

17. (New) The case of claim 15, wherein the first catch member and the second catch member are configured to engage with one another via snap fitting.

18. (New) The case of claim 15, wherein one of the first and second catch member is configured to flex elastically in a direction perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of the intermediate element.

19. (New) The case of claim 15, wherein the intermediate element comprises:

a first longitudinal edge;

a second longitudinal edge opposite the first longitudinal edge;

a first articulation axis being located in the vicinity of the first longitudinal edge;

and

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a second articulation axis being located in the vicinity of the second longitudinal edge.

20. (New) The case of claim 19, wherein the case is formed as a single piece.

21. (New) The case of claim 20, wherein the case is formed by molding.

22. (New) The case of claim 20, wherein the first and second articulation axes each comprise a film hinge.

23. (New) The case of claim 20, wherein the case is made of polyolefin.

24. (New) The case of claim 23, wherein the polyolefin is polypropylene.

25. (New) The case of claim 19, wherein at least one of the first and second articulation axes comprises an attached pin hinge.

26. (New) The case of claim 25, wherein the base and the intermediate element are connected by a film hinge and the lid and the intermediate element are connected by the attached pin hinge.

27. (New) The case of claim 25, wherein the lid is made of a material chosen from urea formaldehyde, acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, polyoxymethylene, and polystyrene acrylonitrile.

28. (New) The case of claim 15, further comprising product contained in the housing, wherein the product comprises a cosmetic product.

29. (New) The case of claim 28, wherein the cosmetic product is a make-up product.

30. (New) The case of claim 15, wherein the case defines a receptacle, and the at least one housing comprises at least one compartment defined in the receptacle.

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31. (New) The case of claim 15, further comprising a reversible locking means for reversibly locking the lid to the base in a closed position.

32. (New) The case of claim 15, wherein one of the first catch member and second catch member comprises a hook shape, and the other of the first catch member and the second catch member comprises an opening.

33. (New) A case for a product, comprising:

a base defining at least one housing configured to contain a product, the base including a first catch member;

an intermediate element including a second catch member configured to engage with the first catch member to irreversibly lock the intermediate element to the base; and

a lid articulated on the base via the intermediate element,

wherein the intermediate element is configured to pivot relative to both the lid and the base so as to allow the lid to pivot through 360° relative to the base,

wherein the base defines a lateral wall being delimited by both a first edge adjacent the lid when the lid is in a closed position relative to the base and a second edge opposite the first edge, and

wherein the first catch member is arranged along the lateral wall at a distance from the first edge.

34. (New) The case of claim 33, further comprising a product contained in the housing, wherein the product comprises a cosmetic product.

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35. (New) A case for a product, comprising:

a base defining at least one housing configured to contain a product, the base including a first catch member;

an intermediate element formed as a single piece with the base and including a second catch member configured to mate with the first catch member to lock the intermediate element to the base; and

a lid articulated on the base via the intermediate element,

wherein the intermediate element is configured to pivot relative to both the lid and the base so as to allow the lid to pivot through 360° relative to the base,

wherein the base defines a lateral wall being delimited by both a first edge adjacent the lid when the lid is in a closed position relative to the base and a second edge opposite the first edge,

wherein the first catch member is arranged along the lateral wall, and

wherein the intermediate element rotates with respect to the base about an articulation axis arranged substantially at the second edge.

36. (New) The case of claim 35, further comprising a product contained in the housing, wherein the product comprises a cosmetic product.

37. (New) The case of claim 35, wherein the base and the intermediate element are connected by a film hinge.

38. (New) A case for a product, comprising:

a base defining at least one housing configured to contain a product, the base including a first catch member, and the housing including an opening extending substantially in a plane;

an intermediate element formed as a single piece with the base and including a second catch member configured to mate with the first catch member to lock the intermediate element to the base; and

a lid articulated on the base via the intermediate element,

wherein the intermediate element is configured to pivot relative to both the lid and the base so as to allow the lid to pivot through 360° relative to the base, and

wherein the case is configured so that when the first catch member and the second catch member mate to lock the intermediate element to the base, the intermediate element is arranged substantially entirely on one side of said plane.

39. (New) The case of claim 38, further comprising a product contained in the housing, wherein the product comprises a cosmetic product.

40. (New) The case of claim 38, wherein the base and the intermediate element are connected by a film hinge.

41. (New) A case for a product, comprising:

a base defining at least one housing configured to contain a product, the base including first means for catching, and the housing including an opening extending substantially in a plane;

an intermediate element including second means for catching, the first means for catching being engageable with the second means for catching to irreversibly lock the intermediate element to the base; and

a lid articulated on the base via the intermediate element,

wherein the intermediate element is configured to pivot relative to both the lid and the base so as to allow the lid to pivot through 360° relative to the base, and

wherein the case is configured so that when the first means for catching and the second means for catching engage to irreversibly lock the intermediate element to the base, the intermediate element is arranged substantially entirely on one side of said plane.

42. (New) A case for a product, comprising:

a base defining at least one housing configured to contain a product, the base including first means for catching;

an intermediate element including second means for catching, the first means for catching being engageable with the second means for catching to irreversibly lock the intermediate element to the base; and

a lid articulated on the base via the intermediate element,

wherein the intermediate element is configured to pivot relative to both the lid and the base so as to allow the lid to pivot through 360° relative to the base,

wherein the base defines a lateral wall being delimited by both a first edge adjacent the lid when the lid is in a closed position relative to the base and a second edge opposite the first edge, and

wherein the first means for catching is arranged along the lateral wall at a distance from the first edge.

43. (New) A case for a product, comprising:

a base defining at least one housing configured to contain a product, the base including first means for catching;

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an intermediate element formed as a single piece with the base and including second means for catching, the first means for catching being mateable with the second means for catching to lock the intermediate element to the base; and

a lid articulated on the base via the intermediate element,

wherein the intermediate element is configured to pivot relative to both the lid and the base so as to allow the lid to pivot through 360° relative to the base,

wherein the base defines a lateral wall being delimited by both a first edge adjacent the lid when the lid is in a closed position relative to the base and a second edge opposite the first edge,

wherein the first means for catching is arranged along the lateral wall, and

wherein the intermediate element rotates with respect to the base about an articulation axis arranged substantially at the second edge.

44. (New) A case for a product, comprising:

a base defining at least one housing configured to contain a product, the base including first means for catching, and the housing including an opening extending substantially in a plane;

an intermediate element formed as a single piece with the base and including second means for catching, the first means for catching being mateable with the second means for catching to lock the intermediate element to the base; and

a lid articulated on the base via the intermediate element,

wherein the intermediate element is configured to pivot relative to both the lid and the base so as to allow the lid to pivot through 360° relative to the base, and